

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

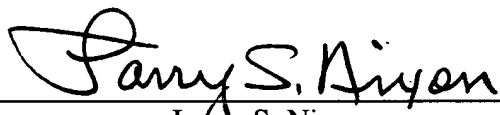
The Examiner's allowance of claim 4 is appreciatively noted.

In view of the Examiner's holding that the remaining claims in this application are directed to patentably distinct inventions (i.e., inventions that are not made "obvious" under 35 U.S.C. §103 in light of any other or any combination of other ones of such patentably distinct inventions), the applicant has now cancelled all other non-allowed claims directed to patentably distinct inventions. Such cancellation is, of course, without prejudice or disclaimer. A suitable divisional application will be filed for the remaining patentably distinct inventions.

Accordingly, the present application is now believed to be in fully allowable form and a formal Notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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